

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 77 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

HARP, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 64 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

HARP, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. J. R. No. 1 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

HARP, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 144 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

HARP, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 95 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

HARP, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 28 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

HARP, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-

grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 202 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

HARP, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 113 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

HARP, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 94 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

HARP, Chairman.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1921.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McNealus.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Cousins.	Richards.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Russell.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Harp.	Woods.

Absent.

Buchanan. Parr.

Absent—Excused.

Clark.	McMillin.
Dorough.	Williams.
Hertzberg.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator McNealus.

Excused.

Senators Williams, McMillin and Hertzberg, for today and indefinitely, on account of business in connection with prison investigation.

Senator Clark, for today and indefinitely, on account of illness.

Senator Dorrough, for today, tomorrow and Thursday, on account of important business.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Witt, by request:

S. B. No. 252, A bill to be entitled "An Act adding Article 1121a to the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, providing for the issuance of certificate of incorporation by the Secretary of State to the incorporators, filing charters, or amendments in the Department of State."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Institutions and Departments.

By Senator Witt, by request:

S. B. No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6546 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, being Title 115, Chapter 9, with reference to recording resolutions authorizing mortgage by railroads."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senator Witt, by request:

S. B. No. 254, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5655 of the Revised Statutes of 1911, providing for the filing of chattel mortgage and other instruments, and the fee that may be charged therefor."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Suiter:

S. B. No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 47 of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, known as an Act to create a more efficient road system for Wood County, as approved by the Governor on March 13th, 1919, and repealing any and all other special laws, and parts of special laws relating to a road system for Wood County; providing that hereafter only the General Laws relating to roads for the various counties of the State of Texas shall be effective in Wood County; providing that any and all bonds heretofore issued by said Wood Coun-

ty, or any district in Wood County, shall remain valid obligations and that taxes shall be assessed and collected for the payment of the interest and creating a sinking fund to liquidate said bonds in the same manner as that is now done, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Senator Rogers, by request:

S. B. No. 256, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3895 of Chapter 4, of Title 58. Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 121, of the General Laws passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, relating to fees of office, providing that the Commissioners' Court shall allow compensation for ex-officio services where officers fail to reach their maximum, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 640b of the Penal Code of the State of Texas: Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Article 640b of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Carlock:

S. B. No. 258, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it discretionary on the part of the trial judge with regard to submitting a case to the jury on special issues of fact in all cases tried before a jury in the District or County Courts of this State; and provided that where the parties litigant agree that the case shall be submitted on special issues, it shall be due to the Court to so submit said case; and further, provided where the case is submitted on special issues, it shall be proper for the attorneys to explain to the jury the effect of the finding thereon; repeal all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 259, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all bonds

heretofore authorized to be issued by any county or city or town incorporated under the general law or defined road district in any county in this State, may be sold at any sale pursuant to law applicable thereto, for cash, at the best price obtainable, provided such bonds shall not be sold for less than ninety per cent of the par value thereof, and provided further that the provisions of this Act shall apply only to bonds authorized prior to the taking effect thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Wood, by request:

S. B. No. 260, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring surety and insurance companies transacting the business of corporate suretyship in Texas to file with the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking schedules of premium rates for contracts of guaranty and suretyship and amendments thereto; defining and prohibiting discriminations as to such contracts and authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking to remove same; prohibiting the issuance of such contracts on terms other than those prescribed by schedules on file and defining and prohibiting devices for the evasion of such schedule rates; providing for the organization, maintenance and regulation of bureaus for suggesting and making rates, and filing of articles of agreement, by-laws and other information required by the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking; providing for examination of affairs of such bureaus; defining and prohibiting discounts and rebates on premium rates and allowing payment of legitimate commissions to officers, agents and brokers; creating and defining offenses for violations of this Act and prescribing punishment therefor; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance and Banking.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

Concurrent Resolution No. 16.

Whereas, in the framing of the present Constitution of the State of Texas it was contemplated that all

important matters of legislation should be considered at the Regular Session of the Legislature, and that extra sessions should be called for the emergency purposes and to meet new conditions that might arise after the adjournment of the Regular Session, and

Whereas, it is the sense of this Legislature that such purpose should at this time be carried into effect, and that the present term of the Legislature continue until all necessary legislation shall have been disposed of; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas that no date for adjournment be fixed until the appropriation bills have been passed, and all important measures upon the calendar shall have been disposed of.

DAVIDSON.
RUSSELL.

The resolution was read.

Senator Davidson moved that it be printed in the Journal and laid on the table subject to call.

Senator Fairchild made the point of order that the resolution was out of order because no motion was before the Senate for adjournment of the Session.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

Senator McNealus made the point of order that the resolution provided for something indefinite.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

Senator Bailey made the point of order that the resolution sought to change the joint rules of the House and Senate.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Davidson, sustained the point of order by reason of the language of same, and also because the subject matter of the resolution sought to deny the Legislature its constitutional right to adjourn at any time it desired.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17.

By Senator Fairchild:

S. C. R. No. 17, endorsing action intended to safeguard the constitutional rights of the States of the Union.

Whereas, the recent argument of the Attorney General of Texas, and others, in the Texas Rate Case now pending before the Interstate Commerce Com-

mission has brought clearly to the attention of the people, not only of this State, but of all the States in the Union, the tendency of recent railroad rate legislation and executive and departmental orders based thereupon, to destroy the rights of the States through concentration of power in the Federal Government; and

Whereas, a movement has been inaugurated to secure a national meeting of representatives of all States, of producers and of business interests throughout the country with the purpose of uniting them in a common effort to protect the constitutional rights, authority and powers of the several States, and to restore such measure of that authority as it has been attempted to circumscribe by recent legislation and administrative orders; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House concurring therein:

Section 1. That the movement to virtualize the fundamental rights of self-government guaranteed to the States of the Union by the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States which declares that "the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people," is hereby endorsed, and the legal representatives of this State are requested to continue their wise and patriotic efforts for the protection of the rights of the State, and their cooperation in the proposed national meeting is recommended.

Sec. 2. That we recommend the repeal of all Acts of the Congress of the United States which contemplate the extension of the powers of the Federal Government to the prejudice of the reserved rights of the States, and which seek to vest the Interstate Commerce Commission with authority in contravention of the exercise of the just powers and duties imposed by the States upon their administrative agencies, and particularly Section 15 (a) as now written in the Interstate Commerce Act.

That we urge the restoration of the powers of the State Railroad Commissions, subject only to such limitation as may be essential to correct specific and demonstrable discrimination that may be shown to be unjust and unreasonable, with the right of appeal to the courts.

Sec. 3. That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to each Senator and Representatives from Texas in the national Congress.

The resolution was read and Senator Fairchild moved that it be adopted.

Senator Woods moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

(Senator McNealus in the Chair.)

Pending discussion the resolution was referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Morning call concluded.

(Lieutenant Governor Davidson in the Chair.)

Senate Bill No. 245.

Unanimous consent was given Senator Fairchild to take up S. B. No. 245, and the Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 245, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Palestine Independent School District in Anderson County, Texas, making its boundaries co-extensive with the City of Palestine; providing for a Board of Trustees; vesting title to all school property within said district in the Trustees and their successors; providing that the present Board of Trustees of the Palestine Public Schools be the Board of Trustees for this district, and the terms of office of said Trustees shall expire as heretofore, and their successors have been elected and qualified; authorizing the Board of Trustees to exercise all the rights and powers conferred by the General Laws upon Trustees, and all such powers as heretofore possessed by the Board of School Trustees of the City of Palestine; giving to said district all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated for free school purposes only; and vesting in said Board of Trustees of said district all such powers, rights, privileges and duties given or imposed by general law upon the Trustees of independent school districts; and all such powers that are now vested in the City Council of Palestine in so far as they relate to, or concern, the public free schools, and also such powers as are, or may be, vested in the governing body of any city in this State incorporated under the General Laws, in so

far as same relates to the public free schools; validating and continuing in force the local maintenance tax heretofore voted in said City of Palestine until the voters in this district shall increase, diminish, or abolish, said tax; providing that any tax provided by general law and voted during 1921 shall be collected for 1921 and subsequent years, and may be levied, assessed and collected on or before January 31st, after such election, and annually thereafter, as provided by general law, until changed by a vote of the district; providing, that if any part of this Act is held ineffective or unconstitutional, the remaining parts shall not be invalidated, and repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Fairchild the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 245 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McNealus.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Cousins.	Richards.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Russell.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Harp.	Woods.

Absent.

Buchanan.	Parr.
Clark.	

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.	McMillin.
Hertzberg.	Williams.

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Bailey.	Fairchild.
Baugh.	Floyd.
Bledsoe.	Hall.
Carlock.	Harp.
Cousins.	Lewis.
Darwin.	McNealus.
Davidson.	Murphy.
Dudley.	Page.

Richards.	Watts.
Rogers.	Witt.
Russell.	Wood.
Suiter.	Woods.

Absent.

Buchanan.	Parr.
Clark.	

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.	McMillin.
Hertzberg.	Williams.

Senate Bill No. 79.

The Chair laid before the Senate, as a special order, on second reading, S. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the examination and certification of professional engineers and architects and to regulate the practice of engineering and architecture."

Action recurred on the Committee report, recommending a committee substitute for the bill, and on motion of Senator Dudley, the same was adopted.

Senator Dudley offered the following two amendments, severally, which were read and adopted:

(1) Amend S. B. No. 79, page 6, Section 12, line 30, by omitting the words "Travis County," and substituting therefor "County where examination of applicant was held."

(2) Amend committee substitute S. B. No. 79, Section 2, page 3, line 5, omit the words "State Board of Engineering Examiners," and substitute therefor "State Board of Examination and Certification of Architects and Professional Engineers."

Senator Woods offered the following amendment.

Amend Senate Bill No. 79 as follows: Insert the word "Certified" between the words "a" and "professional," line 15, page 2. Section 1 of the bill, and insert the word "Certified" between the words "or" and "architect," line 15, page 2, Section 1, of the bill. And insert the word "Certified" in lines 20 and 21, Section 1, page 2, between the words "a" and "professional," and between the words "or" and "architect."

Senator Dudley moved to table the amendments, which motion to table was lost.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Woods offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "architecture or professional engineering" in line 12, Section 13, page 7 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof, the following words, "As a certified professional architect or as a certified professional engineer."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Woods offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out the words "one hundred", lines 16 and 17 Section 13, page 7, and insert the words "Twenty-five."

Senator Bledsoe offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend committee substitute Senate Bill No. 79, as printed, page 4, by adding at the end of line 5 the following: "Provided further that no part of any expense incurred in the administration of this Act shall ever be paid from any money in the State Treasury derived from any source other than from the fees provided for in this Act."

Senator Fairchild offered the following amendment which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 79 by adding Section 19a on page 8, after Section 19 on page 8: "Nothing in this Act shall prevent any person, firm or corporation from employing any person, firm, corporation, engineer or architect or any other person from performing any services mentioned in this Act."

Senator Murphy offered the following amendment:

Amend committee substitute Senate Bill No. 79, page 6, line 30, by adding after the word Travis County the following:

"or to the county of the residence of the party aggrieved."

The amendment was read and lost.

Pending discussion, action recurred on the engrossment of the bill, and the same was passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Bailey.	Dudley.
Baugh.	Harp.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Darwin.	Murphy.
Davidson.	Page.

Rogers.
Russell.

Witt.
Wood.

Nays—8.

Cousins.
Fairchild.
Floyd.
Hall.

Richards.
Suiter.
Watts.
Woods.

Absent.

Buchanan.
Clark.

Parr.

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.
Hertzberg.

McMillin.
Williams.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and Senate Bill No. 79 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Bailey.
Baugh.
Bledsoe.
Carlock.
Cousins.
Darwin.
Davidson.
Dudley.
Fairchild.
Floyd.
Harp.
Lewis.

McNeal.
Murphy.
Page.
Richards.
Rogers.
Russell.
Suiter.
Watts.
Witt.
Wood.
Woods.

Absent.

Buchanan.
Clark.

Hall.
Parr.

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.
Hertzberg.

McMillin.
Williams.

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

Senate Bill No. 237.

Senator Witt asked unanimous consent to take up for consideration at this time, but there was objection and Senator Witt withdrew the request for consideration, and moved that Senate Bill No. 237 be printed in the Journal.

The motion was adopted and following is the bill in full:

By Witt, Page. S. B. No. 237.

A BILL
to be entitled

An Act to amend Article 788 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of this State adopted in 1911, by providing that all persons are competent to testify in criminal actions, except insane persons who are in an insane condition of mind at the time when they are offered as witnesses, or who were in that condition when the events happened of which they are called to testify; children or other persons who, after being examined by the court, appear not to possess sufficient intellect to relate transactions with respect to which they are interrogated, or who do not understand the obligation of an oath; and also all persons who have been or may be convicted of a felony in this State or in any other jurisdiction, unless such conviction has been legally set aside or unless the convict has been legally pardoned for the crime of which he was convicted, or, unless the right to testify has been restored to the convict without the grant of a pardon in other respects; but providing that no person who has been convicted of the crime of perjury or false swearing, and whose conviction has not been legally set aside, shall have his competency as a witness restored by pardon, or by the action of the governor or other pardoning power granting to the convict the right to testify, unless such pardon or restoration of the right to testify by its terms specifically restores his competency to testify in a court of justice; also providing that the governor of the State shall have full power and authority to restore to the convict the right to testify in all courts of justice by proclamation issued for such purpose, without in any way limiting or annulling any portion of the judgment, decree, sentence or punishment of such convict; and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 788, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of this State, adopted in 1911, be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

"Art. 788. All persons are competent to testify in criminal actions, except the following:

1. Insane persons, who are in an insane condition of mind at the time when they are offered as witnesses, or who were in that condition when the events happened of which they are called to testify.

2. Children or other persons who, after being examined by the court, appear not to possess sufficient intellect to relate transactions with respect to which they are interrogated, or who do not understand the obligation of an oath.

3. All persons who have been or may be convicted of felony in this State, or in any other jurisdiction, unless such conviction has been legally set aside, or unless the convict has been legally pardoned for the crime of which he was convicted, or unless the right to testify has been restored to the convict without the grant of a pardon in other respects. But no person who has been convicted of the crime of perjury or false swearing, and whose conviction has not been legally set aside shall have his competence as a witness restored by a pardon or by the action of the governor or other pardoning power granting to the convict the right to testify, unless such pardon or restoration of the right to testify by its terms specifically restores his competency to testify in a court of justice.

The governor of this State shall have full power and authority to restore to the convict the right to testify in all courts of justice by proclamation issued for such purpose without pardoning the convict, and without, in any way, limiting or annulling any portion of the judgment, decree, sentence or punishment of such convict."

Sec. 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the legislative calendar creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Senate Bill No. 105.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 29, Title 5, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, and to create the Tenth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, and to provide for the organization of a Court of Civil Appeals within the Tenth Supreme Judicial District of Texas and fixing the time when this Act shall become effective and providing for the appointment of the judges thereof, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith."

Recess.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the Senate, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., recessed until 2 o'clock p. m. today.

After Recess.

The Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock, Lieutenant Governor Davidson in the Chair.

Pending Business Resumed.

Pending business, Senate Bill No. 105, was resumed, the bill having been read second time just before the noon recess.

Action recurred on the final passage of the bill and the Senate refused to pass same by the following vote:

Yeas—7.

Bledsoe.	Hall.
Cousins.	McNealus.
Davidson.	Russell.
Fairchild.	

Nays—16.

Bailey.	Page.
Baugh.	Richards.
Carlock.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Watts.
Harp.	Witt.
Lewis.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woods.

Absent.

Buchanan.	Floyd.
Dorough.	Parr.

Absent—Excused.

Clark.	McMillin.
Hertzberg.	Williams.

Senate Bill No. 155.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 155, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Laneville Independent School District of Rusk County; defining its boundaries; vesting it with the rights, powers, duties, and privileges of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the General Laws; providing for a board of trustees therefor; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McNealus.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Cousins.	Richards.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Russell.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Harp.	Woods.

Absent.

Buchanan.	Parr.
Clark.	

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.	McMillin.
Hertzberg.	Williams.

Senate Bill No. 64.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 27, of an Act passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, entitled 'An Act to provide additional compensation of all Judges of the District Courts, District Attorneys of the State of Texas, and to the Judges of the Criminal District Courts of Harris and Galveston counties, by allowing compensation for actual and necessary expenses when engaged in the discharge of their official duties in counties other than the county of their residence'; and providing that this Act shall apply to the Judges of all of the Criminal District Courts of this State, and to repeal all laws and

parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	Murphy.
Bledsoe.	Page.
Carlock.	Richards.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Watts.
Dudley.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Harp.	

Nays—4.

Davidson.	Suiter.
Fairchild.	Woods.

Present—Not Voting.

McNealus.	Russell.
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Absent.

Buchanan.	Floyd.
Clark.	Parr.

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.	McMillin.
Hertzberg.	Williams.

Senate Bill No. 157.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

S. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person to use or remove from its moorings, without the owner's consent, any boat of any size, character or kind, or to remove therefrom any oar or oars, row-locks, oar-locks, anchor, anchor-chain, anchor-rope, paddles, seats, planks, poles or rigging of any kind belonging to such boat or vessel, that are capable of being operated on the bays, lakes and rivers, oceans or waters of this State, and declaring an emergency."

Senator Bailey offered the following amendment, which was unanimously adopted:

Amend the bill by striking out in the caption and Section 1 thereof the words "or remove from its moorings."

The bill was then passed finally.

Senate Bill No. 94.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Weslaco Independent School District in Hidalgo County, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its boards of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges, and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore authorized by any former school district included within the bounds thereof shall remain in full force and effect; providing for the appointment of an assessor and collector of taxes and board of equalization for said district; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McNealus.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Cousins.	Richards.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Russell.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Harp.	Woods.

Absent.

Buchanan.	Parr.
Clark.	

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.	McMillin.
Hertzberg.	Williams.

Senate Bill No. 95.

The Chair laid before the Senate S. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section — of Chapter 81 of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session, so as to redefine with greater certainty the territory within the Donna Independent School District, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McNealus.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Cousins.	Richards.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Russell.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hail.	Wood.
Harp.	Woods.

Absent.

Buchanan.	Parr.
Clark.	

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.	McMillin.
Hertzberg.	Williams.

Senate Bill No. 202.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

S. B. No. 202, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize water improvement districts or conservation and reclamation districts which may be operating under contract with the United States government to acquire, construct, operate, lease or otherwise control, use or employ water power facilities and plants for the generation of electric energy; providing the authority to incur necessary indebtedness for the accomplishment of such purposes, and declaring that such obligation shall constitute a lien only upon the physical plant, distributing equipment and other property created by and for the development of such water power or electrical energy; authorizing such districts to contract with like districts in other States; to contract such power privileges forming a part of the property of such district for use by municipalities or others, and to supply municipalities or others with any product or service developed by or incident to the operation of the district; authorizing such districts to jointly construct, own and operate any such irrigation or power development projects, and to make contracts with reference to privileges, uses, operation

and distribution of all products of such districts, and fixing of liens thereof; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	Murphy.
Bledsoe.	Page.
Carlock.	Richards.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Russell.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Hail.	Wood.
Harp.	Woods.

Absent.

Buchanan.	McNealus.
Clark.	Parr.
Floyd.	

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.	McMillin.
Hertzberg.	Williams.

Senate Bill No. 77.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

S. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the status of checks of drafts, when the maker or drawer thereof shall have died between the date of the check or draft and its presentation for payment, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third reading and passed finally.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

S. J. R. No. 6, to amend Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the compensation of members of the Legislature shall not exceed \$10 per day for the first eighty days of each session, and not exceeding \$5 per day for the remainder of each session; instead of not exceeding \$5 per day for the first sixty days, and not exceeding \$2 per day for the remainder of the session; as now pro-

vided for in the State Constitution of Texas, Section 24, Article 3.

The resolution was read third time and failed of passage by the following vote, it requiring a two-thirds vote:

Yeas—17.

Bailey.	Murphy.
Baugh.	Richards.
Carlock.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Russell.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Harp.	Woods.
McNealus.	

Nays—6.

Bledsoe.	Fairchild.
Cousins.	Lewis.
Darwin.	Watts.

Present—Not Voting.

Page.

Absent.

Buchanan.	Parr.
Clark.	

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.	McMillin.
Hertzberg.	Williams.

Senator Darwin moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution failed to pass and spread the motion to reconsider on the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading.

S. J. R. No. 1, proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

Senator Woods offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 as follows:

Strike out the words, "Fourth

Saturday in August, 1921," in line 7 page 2, Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof, the words, "Fourth Saturday in July, 1921."

The amendment was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McNealus.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Cousins.	Richards.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Russell.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Harp.	Woods.

Absent.

Buchanan.	Parr.
Clark.	

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.	McMillin.
Hertzberg.	Williams.

Senator Baugh offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 as printed in line 19, page 1, by striking out the word "he" and inserting in lieu thereof "such person."

The amendment was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Bailey.	McNealus.
Baugh.	Murphy.
Bledsoe.	Page.
Carlock.	Richards.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Russell.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Watts.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Harp.	Woods.
Lewis.	

Absent.

Buchanan.	Fairchild.
Clark.	Parr.

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.	McMillin.
Hertzberg.	Williams.

The resolution was finally passed, by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McNealus.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Cousins.	Richards.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Russell.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Harp.	Woods.

Absent.

Buchanan.	Parr.
Clark.	

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.	McMillin.
Hertzberg.	Williams.

Senate Bill No. 82.

Senator Bailey called from the table, and the Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4621, Chapter 3, Title 68, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, of 1911, as amended by Chapter 194, Section 1, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, by providing that the separate property of the husband shall not be subject to torts of the wife, and the separate property of the wife shall not be subject to the torts of the husband, and the community property of the husband and wife shall not be subject to the torts of the wife, and declaring an emergency."

(Senator Harp in the Chair.)

The bill was read and, Senator Carlock offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 of S. B. No. 82 on page 3, line 1, by striking from said line 1 the terms "nor for the torts of the wife."

The amendment was read and adopted.

(Lieutenant Governor Davidson in the Chair.)

Senator Bledsoe offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 82 as printed,

lines 26 and 27, page 1, by striking out the words "nor for the torts of wife."

On motion of Senator Bailey the amendment was tabled.

Senator Carlock offered the following amendment which was read and adopted:

Amend caption of S. B. No. 82 by striking out in lines 12, 13 and 14, page 1 of printed bill all after the word "husband" in line 12 down to and including the word "wife" in line 14.

Senator Lewis offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend S. B. No. 82, page 2, line 26 by striking out the word "the" after the word "which" and also striking out the word "of" after the word "instances," same page and line.

Senator Bailey offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend S. B. No. 82, by striking out all of Section 2, page 3 of the bill and amend the caption by striking out the words "and declaring an emergency."

The bill was then passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 19.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 119, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the survey and marking of the Coast Line of Texas within the tide water limits and employment of surveyors for that purpose; adopting the mean high tide water line as the property line between public and private property; prescribing the duty of surveyors; providing for suits against the State by land owners when they are unwilling to accept the line approved by the Commissioners of the General Land Office; providing for the compensation of surveyors and necessary help; providing penalty for one who may be found guilty of moving or destroying any mark or monument erected by a surveyor as a mark in the survey of the line herein provided for, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 40.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to vehicles and their use on the public highways of this State; providing for the registration of motor vehicles and trailers, and regulating the sale and transfer thereof; directing the disposition to be made of license fees collected under this Act, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

The committee report, recommending a substitute bill, was, on motion of Senator Witt, adopted.

Senator Witt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend S. B. No. 40 by striking out Section 38, pages 21 and 22.

Senator Witt offered the following amendments to be considered later:

Amend Senate Bill No. 40, page 8 by striking out all of Section 8 after the word "than" in line 11 and adding the following:

"\$10.00 nor more than \$200.00."

Amend Senate Bill No. 40, by striking out all of each of the following sections after the word "dollars" where it appears in each of said sections, as follows: Sections 16a; 19; 23; line 32 on page 25, Sections 46, 48, 51, 55, 59 and Section 60.

Pending.

Amend Senate Bill No. 40, pages 38 and 39 by adding after each of Sections 64 and 65 the following: "This section shall not apply to police and peace officers who move motor vehicles from restricted zones or who are clearing the streets under authority of a local ordinance enacted under the powers conferred in Section 61 hereof."

Pending.

Amend Senate Bill No. 40 by inserting after the word "vehicle," line 23, Section 46, page 25, the words "for the current year."

Pending.

Senator Carlock offered the following proposed amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 40, Section 12, on printed page 10, at the end of said section, by adding the following paragraph: "Provided that no license fee shall be charged for the registration of motor vehicles used exclu-

sively by Chapters of the American Red Cross Society."

Pending.

Senator Witt moved that the bill and pending amendments be laid on the table subject to call, which was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 124.

Senator Cousins called from the table, and the Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the burden of proof as to heirship in suits by, or on behalf of, or by any person through or under any heir or heirs in cases involving the title to real estate or any interest therein, where deeds of conveyance or other instruments of writing have been executed and recorded according to law, for a period of twenty-one years, by such heir or heirs or any person or persons purporting in such deed or conveyance, or other instrument in writing, to such heir or heirs, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 150.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 1, Title 135, of Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, relating to wills by adding thereto Article 7857a, providing that clauses in wills attempting to prevent contests thereof shall be void."

The bill was read second time and the Senate refused to pass it to engrossment, by the following vote:

Yeas—5.

Cousins.	Murphy.
Fairchild.	Woods.
McNealus.	

Nays—18.

Bailey.	Harp.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	Page.
Carlock.	Richards.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Russell.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Floyd.	Watts.
Hall.	Witt.

Absent.Buchanan.
Clark.Parr.
Wood.**Absent—Excused.**Dorough.
Hertzberg.McMillin.
Williams.**Senate Bill No. 105.**

Senator Darwin here moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to engrossed Senate Bill No. 105.

The motion to reconsider was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Baugh.	Floyd.
Bledsoe.	Hall.
Cousins.	Harp.
Darwin.	McNealus.
Davidson.	Russell.
Fairchild.	

Nays—13.

Bailey.	Rogers.
Carlock.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Watts.
Lewis.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Page.	Woods.
Richards.	

Absent.

Buchanan.	McMillin.
Clark.	Parr.
Dorough.	Williams.
Hertzberg.	

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 15, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of purely co-operative marketing associations, defining their rights, duties and policies, prescribing who may organize such marketing associations, and providing for investigation prior to such organization; prescribing the powers that may be exercised by such marketing association under this Act; prescribing who may become members of such marketing associations; prescribing what shall

be contained in the articles of incorporation; providing for amendments to the articles of incorporation; providing for by-laws and the powers under such by-laws; providing for the meetings of members of any association organized under this act, and prescribing the way and manner in which officers and directors of such corporations may be elected; prescribing for membership certificates and their issuance, and also the liability of members under the articles of incorporation, and limiting the transferring of membership certificates; providing for the removal of officers and directors of any co-operative marketing association organized under this Act providing for a referendum to the stockholders and entire membership of any organization on any question that may be referred to such stockholders or members; providing for marketing contracts of co-operative marketing associations; providing powers, giving the right of purchasing business of other associations, persons, firms and corporations in dealing with an organization incorporated under the terms and provisions of this Act; providing for annual reports; limiting the use of the term 'co-operative' as applied to this Act; providing for interest in other corporations or associations and providing contracts and agreements with other associations; providing that any association heretofore organized under the present existing statutes may by majority vote come under the provisions of this Act; providing for penalties for the breach of a marketing contract of a co-operative marketing association, and for making false reports about the association and the management thereof; providing that associations organized under this Act shall not be construed as in restraint of trade; providing for annual license fees and filing fees under this Act, and providing that if any section of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remainder of the Act shall remain in full force and effect, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

N. K. BROWN,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bill Read and Referred.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor

Davidson, had referred, after its caption had been read, the following House Bill:

H. B. No. 227, Referred to Committee on State Affairs

Hon. R. E. Thomason Addresses Senate.

Here Senator Murphy asked that Hon. R. E. Thomason, former speaker of the House, who had previously been invited to address the Senate, was in the building, and moved that he now be asked to address the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed Senators Dudley, Bledsoe and Murphy as a committee to escort Mr. Thomason to the president's stand, who, after being introduced, addressed the Senate.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Bailey the Senate, at 4:50 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX A.

Petitions.

Senator Bailey offered a petition from various citizens of Atascosa County, relative to Educational Measures.

Referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

Senator McNealus offered and had read a telegram from Grand Prairie, addressed to Dallas County delegation in Legislature, urging support of House Bill No. 227.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson offered and had read a communication from Brazoria, Texas, offering cooperation in the matter of suggested sale of State prison farms.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads,

Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

S. C. R. No. 9, Regarding a bill pending now in the National Congress appropriating \$100,000,000.00 additional Federal aid for the continuation of the highway construction under the present plan in the States for the next fiscal year, etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be adopted.

McMILLIN, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 244, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1140 and Subdivision 8 of Article 1140 of the Revised Statutes of 1911, of the State of Texas, defining the powers of private corporations so as to permit and empower corporations formed under subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 of Article 1121 of the Revised Statutes of 1911, of the State of Texas, to increase the maximum number of the directors or trustees of such corporations from twenty-five to seventy-five,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Senate Chamber.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 15, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bill No. 101 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

HARP, Chairman.

Senate Chamber.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 15, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bill No. 79 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

HARP, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 15, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, have had Senate Bill
No. 245 carefully compared and find
same to be correctly engrossed.

HARP, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 15, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, have had Senate Bill
No. 234 carefully compared and find
same to be correctly engrossed.

HARP, Chairman.

APPENDIX B.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS.

1915-1916.

No. Employed.	Salaries.	Traveling Expenses in State.	Traveling Expenses Out of State.
September—			
One Commissioner	\$ 166.66	\$ 307.23	.....
Five Employes	625.00		
October—			
One Commissioner	166.66	361.45	.....
Five Employes	625.00		
November—			
One Commissioner	166.66	385.55	.....
Five Employes	625.00		
December—			
One Commissioner	166.66	430.00	.....
Five Employes	625.00		
January—			
One Commissioner	166.66	501.65	.....
Five Employes	625.00		
February—			
One Commissioner	166.66	415.20	.....
Five Employes	625.00		
March—			
One Commissioner	166.66	512.75	.....
Five Employes	625.00		
April—			
One Commissioner	166.66	532.90	.....
Five Employes	625.00		
May—			
One Commissioner	166.66	488.25	.....
Five Employes	625.00		
June—			
One Commissioner	166.66	384.97	.....
Five Employes	625.00		
July—			
One Commissioner	166.66	459.40	.....
Five Employes	625.00		
August—			
One Commissioner	166.66	243.05	.....
Five Employes	625.00		

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (Continued).

1916-1917.

No. Employed.	Salaries.	Traveling Expenses in State.	Traveling Expenses Out of State.
September—			
One Commissioner	\$ 166.66	\$ 570.00	.....
Five Employees	625.00		
October—			
One Commissioner	166.66	426.80	.....
Five Employees	625.00		
November—			
One Commissioner	166.66	559.25	.....
Five Employees	625.00		
December—			
One Commissioner	166.66	344.30	.....
Five Employees	625.00		
January—			
One Commissioner	166.66	361.75	.....
Five Employees	625.00		
February—			
One Commissioner	166.66	270.15	.....
Five Employees	625.00		
March—			
One Commissioner	166.66	441.35	.....
Five Employees	625.00		
April—			
One Commissioner	166.66	628.35	.....
Six Employees	750.00		
May—			
One Commissioner	166.66	488.80	.....
Six Employees	750.00		
June—			
One Commissioner	166.66	627.20	.....
Six Employees	750.00		
July—			
One Commissioner	166.66	650.07	.....
Six Employees	750.00		
August—			
One Commissioner	166.66	581.40	.....
Six Employees	750.00		

1917-1918.

September—			
One Commissioner	\$ 200.00	\$ 458.75	.....
Five Employees	725.00		
October—			
One Commissioner	200.00	299.22	.....
Five Employees	725.00		
November—			
One Commissioner	200.00	536.49	.....
Five Employees	725.00		
December—			
One Commissioner	200.00	459.23	.....
Five Employees	725.00		

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (Continued).

No. Employed.	Salaries.	Traveling Expenses in State.	Traveling Expenses Out of State.
January—			
One Commissioner	\$ 200.00	\$ 477.23	.....
Five Employees	700.81		
February—			
One Commissioner	200.00	588.75	.....
Six Employees	835.00		
March—			
One Commissioner	200.00	709.21	.....
Six Employees	875.00		
April—			
One Commissioner	200.00	641.80	.....
Six Employees	875.00		
May—			
One Commissioner	200.00	701.32	.....
Six Employees	875.00		
June—			
One Commissioner	200.00	803.90	.....
Eight Employees	1,175.00		
July—			
One Commissioner	200.00	804.82	.....
Eight Employees	1,132.15		
August—			
One Commissioner	200.00	662.59	.....
Seven Employees	1,025.00		

1918-1919.

September—			
One Commissioner	\$ 200.00	\$ 613.21	\$ 90.85
Seven Employees	850.00		
October—			
One Commissioner	200.00	553.00	97.31
Six Employees	875.00		
November—			
One Commissioner	200.00	622.47	.....
Six Employees	825.00		
December—			
One Commissioner	200.00	599.19	.....
Six Employees	875.00		
January—			
One Commissioner	200.00	761.20	.....
Six Employees	875.00		
February—			
One Commissioner	200.00	757.81	.....
Six Employees	875.00		
March—			
One Commissioner	250.00	687.72	.....
Six Employees	900.00		
April—			
One Commissioner	250.00	736.23	.....
Six Employees	875.00		
May—			
One Commissioner	250.00	716.22	104.53
Six Employees	900.00		

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (Continued).

No. Employed.	Salaries.	Traveling Expenses in State.	Traveling Expenses Out of State.
June—			
One Commissioner	\$ 250.00	\$ 711.09	\$ 52.63
Twelve Employees	1,328.61		
July—			
One Commissioner	250.00	922.37	.....
Twelve Employees	1,808.32		
August—			
One Commissioner	250.00	1,033.34	.....
Twelve Employees	1,808.34		
1919-1920.			
September—			
One Commissioner	\$ 250.00	\$ 990.75	.....
Twelve Employees	1,808.32		
October—			
One Commissioner	250.00	964.19	.....
Twelve Employees	1,808.32		
November—			
One Commissioner	250.00	987.55	.....
Twelve Employees	1,808.32		
December—			
One Commissioner	250.00	728.92	.....
Twelve Employees	1,808.32		
January—			
One Commissioner	250.00	1,077.16	.....
Twelve Employees	1,808.34		
February—			
One Commissioner	250.00	1,279.64	.....
Twelve Employees	1,808.34		
March—			
One Commissioner	250.00	1,046.02	.....
Eleven Employees	1,658.34		
April—			
One Commissioner	250.00	1,002.58	.....
Twelve Employees	1,808.34		
May—			
One Commissioner	250.00	1,037.43	.....
Twelve Employees	1,808.34		
June—			
One Commissioner	250.00	894.42	.....
Twelve Employees	1,808.34		
July—			
One Commissioner	250.00	746.21	.....
Twelve Employees	1,808.34		
August—			
One Commissioner	250.00	849.11	.....
Twelve Employees	1,698.34		
1920-1921.			
September—			
One Commissioner	\$ 250.00	\$ 620.61	.....
Twelve Employees	1,628.32		
October—			
One Commissioner	250.00	1,088.79	.....
Twelve Employees	1,733.34		
November—			
One Commissioner	250.00	1,157.22	.....
Twelve Employees	1,808.34		
December—			
One Commissioner	250.00	1,400.86	.....
Twelve Employees	1,808.34		

In response to
Senate Simple Resolution No. 18
Adopted June 14, 1920.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 15, 1921.
Mr. W. V. Howerton, Secretary of the
Senate, Capitol, City.

Dear Sir: Referring to your letter of January 25, duly received, with copy of Senate Simple Resolution No. 18, on the subject of salaries of employes of various departments and their expense accounts, from September 1, 1915, to January 1, 1921, I now enclose herewith a statement covering these matters as to this department. We have made it up with as little delay as possible, and trust it will be found to give the information desired. Making it up has, of course, involved a pretty thorough examination of our books and vouchers for about five and a half years, with which current work has more or less interfered since receipt of your letter.

I find that only two trips have been made out of the State during this period: (1) by one of my technical assistants, October 24-29, 1916, whom I detailed to go with a United States precise level party at Boaz, N. M., for a few days to study the latest methods and developments in precise leveling, to have the advantage of them in our

own field work. The account for this trip is \$51.85, and it is mentioned on page 4 of the enclosed statement, marked with an X in the margin. (2) A trip I myself took to Washington, D. C., July 6-31, 1920, at the instance of the Attorney General, to arrange for drafting maps of the Texas-Oklahoma boundary from the 94th to the 100th meridian, and for the securing of data in connection therewith, and to arrange for co-operation with the United States Geological Survey and the United States General Land Office in connection with the work in this department was authorized to do in connection with the determination of the Texas-Oklahoma boundary along the Red River (see page 434, Acts Second Called Session, Thirty-sixth Legislature, 1919; and pages 122-123, Acts Third Called Session, Thirty-sixth Legislature, 1920). The account for this trip is \$247.34, and it is mentioned on page 15 of the enclosed statement, marked with an X in the margin.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR A. STILES,
State Reclamation Engineer.

EMPLOYEES AND EXPENSES, STATE RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT
YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1916.

Regular Employees.	Salary		Field and Trav. Exps.
	Annual	Monthly	
State Reclamation Engineer (salary fixed by statute)—paid for twelve months	\$3,600.00	\$300.00	\$
His traveling expenses:			
September, 1915			45.00
October, 1915			36.97
November, 1915			72.50
December, 1915			82.79
January, 1916			50.76
February, 1916			9.30
March, 1916			50.27
April, 1916			58.75
May, 1916			101.16
July, 1916			26.61
August, 1916			28.25
One Technical Assistant—paid for 12 months	1,920.00	160.00	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:			
September, 1915			49.29
October, 1915			111.82

EMPLOYEES AND EXPENSES, STATE RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT
YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1916. (Continued.)

Regular Employees.	Salary		Field and Trav. Exps.
	Annual	Monthly	
November, 1915			142.57
December, 1915			59.39
February, 1916			23.20
March, 1916			17.30
April, 1916			193.41
May, 1916			216.93
June, 1916			26.90
August, 1916			90.98
One Technical Assistant—paid for 12 months	1,500.00	125.00	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:			
September, 1915			44.05
October, 1915			48.45
November, 1915			74.90
December, 1915			125.03
One Technical Assistant—paid for 12 months	1,980.00	165.00	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:			
September, 1915			197.15
October, 1915			114.92
November, 1915			48.79
June, 1916			42.50
July, 1916			51.55
One clerk—paid for 12 months.....	1,920.00	160.00	
No traveling expenses.			
One Technical Assistant—paid for 12 months	1,080.00	90.00	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:			
December, 1915			12.40
April, 1916			22.25
May, 1916			29.80
June, 1916			73.07
July, 1916			8.78
One Technical Assistant—paid for 12 months	960.00	80.00	
His traveling and field expenses:			
December, 1915			11.00
May, 1916			9.25
One Technical Assistant—paid for 12 months	960.00	80.00	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:			
October, 1915			72.18
November, 1915			113.60
May, 1916			29.80
June, 1916			41.57
One Technical Assistant—paid from January to April 1916 @		50.00	
And from May to August 1916 @		60.00	
Total salary payment to him \$440.00			
No traveling expense accounts.			

**EMPLOYEES AND EXPENSES, STATE RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT
YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1916. (Continued.)**

Regular Employees. Temporary Field Employees:	Salary		Field and Trav. Exps.
	Annual	Monthly	
September 1915:			
1 rodman Sep 9-30 @ \$50.00.....		36.67	
1 field assistant Sep 9-30 @ \$40.....		29.33	
1 field assistant Sep 7-30 @ 40.....		32.00	
October 1915:			
1 chainman @ \$50		50.00	
1 teamster @ \$40 Oct 1-7 and 21-31— 18 d.		23.33	
1 rodman @ \$40		40.00	
1 rodman at @ 40 Oct 24-31.....		10.32	
November 1915:			
1 teamster @ \$40 Nov 1-16.....		21.33	
1 rodman @ \$50 Nov 1-20.....		33.33	
1 rodman @ \$40		40.00	
1 rodman @ \$40		40.00	
1 rodman @ \$40 Nov 21-30.....		13.33	
1 rodman @ \$50 Nov 11-30.....		33.33	
December 1915:			
1 rodman @ \$40 Dec 1-8.....		10.32	
1 rodman @ \$40 Dec 1-8.....		10.32	
1 rodman @ \$40 Dec 1-18.....		23.22	
His expense account			2.30
1 rodman @ \$40 Dec 9-19.....		14.19	
1 rodman @ \$40 Dec 9-17.....		11.61	
1 rodman @ \$50 Dec 1-21.....		33.87	
1 topographic apprentice @ \$40 Dec 29-31		3.87	
April 1916:			
1 rodman @ \$45		45.00	
1 rodman @ \$50 Apl 6-25.....		41.66	
May 1916:			
1 rodman @ \$45		45.00	
His expense account			9.25
1 rodman @ \$45 May 18-31.....		22.58	
1 field assistant @ \$50 May 1-16....		25.81	
June 1916:			
1 rodman @ \$50 June 1 and 2.....		3.33	
August 1916:			
1 rodman @ \$50 Aug 4-15.....		19.35	
Temporary Office Employees.			
October 1915:			
1 assistant computer 9 days between Oct. 21 and 30 @ \$3 per day.....		27.00	
February 1916:			
1 office assistant @ \$60.....		60.00	
March 1916:			
1 office assistant @ \$60.....		60.00	
June 1916:			
1 office assistant @ \$75.....		75.00	
July 1916:			
1 office assistant @ \$75.....		75.00	

EMPLOYEES AND EXPENSES, STATE RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT
YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1916. (Continued).

Regular Employees.	Salary		Field and Trav. Exps.
	Annual	Monthly	
August 1916:			
1 office assistant @ \$75 Aug 1-13...		31.45	
One office janitor @ \$7 per month Sep. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915, and @ \$15 per month Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1916. To- tal payment to him for the year end- ing Aug. 31, 1916, \$148.00. (About 2 days per week.)			

EMPLOYEES AND EXPENSES, STATE RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT
YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1917.

Regular Employees.	Salary		Field and Trav. Exps.
	Annual	Monthly	
State Reclamation Engineer (salary fixed by statute)—paid for 12 months	\$3,600.00	\$300.00	\$
His traveling expenses:			
September 1916			63.62
November 1916			68.25
December 1916			34.65
March 1917			25.65
May 1917			42.50
July 1917			21.00
One Technical Assistant—paid for 12 months	1,920.00	160.00	
His traveling and field expenses, in- cluding those of his field assistants:			
October 1916			88.62
November 1916			217.97
December 1916			74.23
March 1917			347.71
April 1917			190.18
July 1917			29.51
August 1917			37.00
One Technical Assistant—paid for 12 months	1,500.00	125.00	
His traveling and field expenses, in- cluding those of his field assistants:			
April 1917			288.54
May 1917			272.16
June 1917			262.46
July 1917			201.98
August 1917			135.66
One Technical Assistant—paid for 12 months	1,980.00	165.00	
His traveling and field expenses, in- cluding those of his field assistants:			
October 1916			51.85
January 1917			22.05
February 1917			29.85
March 1917			20.25
August 1917			26.40
One chief clerk—paid for 12 months...	1,920.00	160.00	
No traveling expenses.			
One Technical Assistant—paid for 12 months	1,080.00	90.00	

EMPLOYEES AND EXPENSES, STATE RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT
YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1917. (Continued.)

Regular Employees.	Salary		Field and Trav. Exps.
	Annual	Monthly	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:			
October 1916			146.38
November 1916			111.12
December 1916			39.75
July 1917			212.25
August 1917			169.02
One Technical Assistant—paid for 12 months except the time between May 7 and 22, inclusive, and June 26 and 30 inclusive	905.38	80.00	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his assistants in the field:			
November 1916			6.30
December 1916			3.45
March 1917			8.25
One Technical Assistant—paid for 12 months	960.00	80.00	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:			
November 1916			59.02
December 1916			29.52
March 1917			123.15
May 1917			14.90
June 1917			4.40
August 1917			18.36
One Technical Assistant—paid for 10 months (Sep. 1, 1916 to June 30, 1917) @ \$900 per annum.....	750.00	75.00	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:			
April 1917			14.35
One office janitor (about 2 days per week)	180.00	15.00	
No traveling expenses.			
Temporary Field Employees.			
October 1916:			
1 axman 2 days @ \$1		2.00	
1 rodman @ \$55 Oct 25-31.....		12.42	
November 1916:			
2 axmen 7 days @ \$1 each.....		14.00	
1 rodman @ \$55 Nov 1-11 and 15-30		49.51	
1 teamster and axman 5 days @ \$1.25		6.25	
December 1916:			
1 rodman @ \$55 Dec 1-9.....		15.96	
1 axman Dec 1-6 @ \$1.50.....		9.00	
1 teamster Dec 1-6 @ \$1.25.....		7.50	
March 1917:			
1 rodman @ \$55 March 10-31.....		39.03	
1 rodman @ \$50 March 10-31.....		35.48	
1 rodman @ \$40 March 8-31.....		30.97	
1 rodman @ \$40 March 21-31.....		14.19	
1 cook @ \$50 March 22-31.....		16.13	
2 axmen @ \$2, 8 days, between March 9 and 19		32.00	
April 1917:			

EMPLOYEES AND EXPENSES, STATE RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT
YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1917. (Continued.)

Regular Employees.	Salary		Field and Trav. Exps.
	Annual	Monthly	
1 rodman @ \$50		50.00	
2 rodmen @ \$40		80.00	
1 recorder @ \$55		55.00	
1 cook @ \$50 April 1-27.....		45.00	
May 1917:			
1 rodman @ \$55		55.00	
1 rodman @ \$50		50.00	
2 rodmen @ \$40		80.00	
June 1917:			
1 field assistant @ \$55		55.00	
2 rodmen @ \$40.....		80.00	
1 rodman @ \$50 June 1 and 2.....		3.33	
July 1917:			
1 rodman @ \$45		45.00	
1 rodman @ \$40 July 3-31.....		37.42	
1 rodman @ \$40 July 11-31.....		27.10	
1 field assistant @ \$55.....		55.00	
1 rodman @ \$40 July 23-31.....		11.61	
1 rodman @ \$45 July 1-22.....		31.94	
August 1917:			
1 axman @ \$40		40.00	
1 axman @ \$45 Aug 1-8 and 18-31..		31.93	
1 rodman @ \$40 Aug 1-18.....		23.23	
1 axman @ \$40 Aug 24-31.....		10.32	
1 field assistant @ \$55.....		55.00	
1 rodman @ \$40		40.00	
1 rodman @ \$1.50 Aug 21-25 and 27- 31, 9 d. (except Aug. 30).....		13.50	
1 axman Aug 25-31 @ \$40.....		9.03	

EMPLOYEES AND EXPENSES, STATE RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT
YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1918.

Regular Employees.	Salary		Field and Trav. Exps.
	Annual	Monthly	
State Reclamation Engineer (salary fixed by statute)—paid for 12 months	3,600.00	300.00	
His traveling expenses:			
September 1917			56.30
October 1917			27.00
November 1917			76.75
December 1917			44.65
January 1918			37.30
February 1918			55.65
March 1918			51.58
May 1918			48.35
June 1918			44.29
July 1918			118.87
August 1918			65.16
One Technical Assistant—paid for 12 months	2,000.00	166.67	
His traveling and field expenses, in- cluding those of his field assistants:			
September 1917			156.86
October 1917			178.92
November 1917			183.37

EMPLOYEES AND EXPENSES, STATE RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT
YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1918. (Continued.)

Regular Employees.	Salary		Field and Trav. Exps.
	Annual	Monthly	
December 1917			167.70
March 1918			88.80
April 1918			138.51
May 1918			46.92
June 1918			34.11
July 1918			18.38
One Technical Assistant—paid for 12 months	1,680.00	140.00	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:			
September 1917			203.94
October 1917			39.44
One Technical Assistant—paid for 12 months	1,500.00	125.00	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:			
September 1917			121.18
October 1917			40.50
November 1917			197.80
December 1917			187.94
January 1918			362.80
February 1918			183.83
March 1918			236.06
April 1918			248.55
May 1918			146.52
One Technical Assistant—paid 8 months and 11 days, from September 1, 1917, to May 11, 1918, @ \$1,320 per annum	919.03	110.00	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:			
October 1917			14.25
November 1917			87.86
December 1917			87.32
February 1918			129.90
March 1918			96.80
April 1918			75.00
May 1918			9.68
One Technical Assistant—paid for 10 months from September 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918 @ \$2,100 per annum	1,750.00	175.00	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:			
October 1917			18.30
December 1917			24.25
March 1918			26.70
May 1918			26.70
One Technical Assistant—paid for 12 months	1,500.00	125.00	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:			
October 1917			101.33
January 1918			48.63
February 1918			165.36
March 1918			81.22
April 1918			79.34
May 1918			114.42
June 1918			154.06
August 1918			9.23

EMPLOYEES AND EXPENSES, STATE RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT
YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1918. (Continued.)

Regular Employees.	Salary		Field and Trav. Exps.
	Annual	Monthly	
One chief clerk—paid 12 months.....	2,000.00	166.67	
No traveling expenses.			
One office janitor (about 2 days per week)	180.00	15.00	
No traveling expenses.			
Temporary Field Employees:			
September 1917:			
1 rodman @ \$45		45.00	
1 axman @ \$40, Sept. 16-30.....		20.00	
1 field assistant @ \$60		60.00	
2 rodmen @ \$40		80.00	
1 rodman @ \$40, Sept. 3-24.....		29.33	
2 axmen 1 day @ \$2 each.....		4.00	
1 axman @ \$40, Sept. 9-15.....		9.33	
1 axman and rodman 9 days @ \$150		13.50	
1 rodman @ \$40, Sept. 1-16.....		21.33	
October 1917:			
1 rodman Oct. 1-12 @ \$40.....		15.48	
1 axman 8½ days @ \$2.....		17.00	
1 rodman Oct. 1-11 @ \$45.....		15.97	
1 rodman @ \$50 Oct. 29-31.....		4.84	
1 rodman @ \$40, Oct. 1-5.....		6.45	
1 field assistant @ \$60 Oct. 1-14 and 31		29.03	
1 rodman @ \$40 Oct. 1-9.....		11.61	
November 1917:			
1 field assistant @ \$60.....		60.00	
2 rodmen @ \$40 Nov. 5-30.....		69.34	
1 rodman @ \$50		50.00	
1 axman @ \$40		40.00	
1 axman @ \$40 Nov. 24-30.....		9.33	
December 1917:			
1 field assistant @ \$60 Dec. 1-20....		38.71	
1 rodman @ \$40 Dec. 1-19.....		24.52	
2 rodmen @ \$40 Dec. 1-18.....		46.46	
1 rodman @ \$60 Dec. 1-20 and 23...		40.65	
1 rodman @ \$40 Dec. 1-20.....		25.81	
1 rodman @ \$40 Dec. 6-18.....		16.78	
January 1918:			
1 field assistant @ \$60.....		60.00	
1 field assistant @ \$60 Jan. 16-31...		30.97	
1 rodman @ \$45 Jan. 21-31.....		15.97	
1 rodman @ \$40 Jan. 22-31.....		12.90	
1 cook @ \$50 Jan. 22-31.....		16.13	
1 rodman @ \$45 Jan. 22-31.....		14.52	
February 1918:			
1 rodman @ \$40 Feb. 7-28.....		31.43	
2 field assistants @ \$60.....		120.00	
1 rodman @ \$45.....		45.00	
1 rodman @ \$45 Feb. 1 and 10-28..		32.14	
1 cook @ \$50		50.00	
1 rodman @ \$45 Feb. 1-6.....		9.64	
March 1918:			
1 field assistant @ \$60 March 1-7 and 16-31		44.52	
1 field assistant March.....		60.00	
2 rodmen @ \$45		90.00	

EMPLOYEES AND EXPENSES, STATE RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT
YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1918. (Continued.)

Regular Employees.	Salary		Field and Trav. Exps.
	Annual	Monthly	
1 cook @ \$50		50.00	
1 rodman @ \$40		40.00	
April 1918:			
2 field assistants @ \$60.....		120.00	
2 rodmen @ \$45.....		90.00	
1 rodman @ \$40.....		40.00	
1 cook @ \$50 April 1-22.....		36.67	
1 rodman @ \$40 April 3-13 and 20-27		25.34	
May 1918:			
2 rodmen @ \$45 May 1-4.....		11.62	
1 rodman @ \$45 May 1-5.....		7.26	
1 field assistant @ \$75 May 1-28...		67.74	
1 field assistant @ \$60 May 15-31..		32.90	
1 rodman @ \$45 May 26-31.....		8.71	
June 1918:			
1 rodman @ \$45 June 1-15.....		22.50	
1 field assistant @ \$60 June 1 to 15		30.00	
Temporary Field Employees:			
September 1917:			
1 office assistant—proofreading, September 4-8, 5 days @ \$3.....		15.00	

EMPLOYEES AND EXPENSES, STATE RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT
YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1919.

Regular Employees.	Salary		Field and Trav. Exps.
	Annual	Monthly	
State Reclamation Engineer (salary fixed by statute) — paid for 12 months	3,600.00	300.00	
His traveling expenses:			
September 1918			102.47
November 1918			36.23
December 1918			49.35
January 1919			73.15
February 1919			55.35
March 1919			48.91
April 1919			33.65
May 1919			101.93
June 1919			128.62
July 1919			20.93
August 1919			54.87
One Technical Assistant—paid for 12 months	2,000.00	166.67	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:			
September 1918			67.50
November 1918			42.06
January 1919			13.35
February 1919			34.46
March 1919			10.75
May 1919			172.75
June 1919			181.00
July 1919			243.39
August 1919			306.99

**EMPLOYEES AND EXPENSES, STATE RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT
YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1919. (Continued.)**

Regular Employees.	Salary		Field and Trav. Exps.
	Annual	Monthly	
One Technical Assistant—paid for 12 months	1,680.00	140.00	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:			
November 1918			38.33
June 1919			28.88
August 1919			178.06
One Technical Assistant—paid for 12 months	1,500.00	125.00	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:			
September 1918			185.78
October 1918			114.72
November 1918			76.40
March 1919			46.98
April 1919			29.08
May 1919			171.05
June 1919			181.38
July 1919			261.16
August 1919			231.79
One Technical Assistant—paid for 6 months and 18 days, from February 11 to August 31, 1919, @ \$1,320 per annum	730.71	110.00	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:			
May 1919			48.11
June 1919			213.10
July 1919			210.00
August 1919			130.09
One Technical Assistant—paid for 10 months from September 1, 1918, to June 30, 1919, @ \$1,500 per annum	1,250.00	125.00	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:			
September 1918			132.26
October 1918			126.30
November 1918			67.73
One chief clerk—paid 12 months.	2,000.00	166.67	
No traveling expenses.			
One office janitor (about 2 days per week)	180.00	15.00	
No traveling expenses.			
Temporary Field Employees:			
September 1918:			
1 rodman @ \$50 Sept. 7-30		40.00	
1 rodman @ \$45 Sept. 9-30		33.00	
1 laborer 2 days @ \$1.75		3.50	
October 1918:			
1 rodman @ \$45 Oct. 1-23		33.39	
1 rodman @ \$50 Oct. 1-18		29.03	
1 rodman @ \$3 Oct. 24-26		9.00	
May 1919:			
1 field assistant @ \$75 May 6-31		62.90	
2 rodmen @ \$45 May 26-31		17.42	
June 1919:			
1 field assistant @ \$75		75.00	
2 rodmen @ \$45		90.00	

**EMPLOYEES AND EXPENSES, STATE RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT
YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1919. (Continued.)**

	Salary		Field and Trav. Exps.
	Annual	Monthly	
Regular Employees.			
1 rodman @ \$45 June 1-29.....		43.50	
His expense account			12.75
1 rodman @ \$45 June 9-30.....		33.00	
1 rodman @ \$3 June 2-7 and 30....		21.00	
July 1919:			
1 field assistant @ \$75.....		75.00	
4 rodmen @ \$45		180.00	
1 axman @ \$50 July 24-31.....		12.91	
August 1919:			
2 rodmen @ \$45 Aug. 1-11.....		31.94	
1 rodman @ \$45 Aug. 2-16.....		21.77	
1 axman Aug. 15-16 @ \$2.50.....		5.00	
1 field assistant @ \$75.....		75.00	
1 rodman @ \$50.....		50.00	
1 field assistant @ \$70 Aug. 18-31..		31.61	
1 rodman @ \$45 Aug. 5-31.....		39.19	
1 rodman @ \$60.....		60.00	
1 rodman @ \$50 Aug. 18-31.....		22.58	

**EMPLOYEES AND EXPENSES, STATE RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT
YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920.**

1. RECLAMATION WORK.

	Salary		Amount	Field And Trav. Exps.
Regular Employees:	Annual	Monthly	Paid	
State Reclamation Engineer (salary fixed by statute)—paid for 12 months.....	\$3,600.00	\$300.00	\$3,600.00	
His traveling expenses:				
September, 1919.....				\$ 64.69
October, 1919.....				27.46
November, 1919.....				44.30
December, 1919.....				64.40
January, 1920.....				23.36
February, 1920.....				63.16
March, 1920.....				60.51
April, 1920.....				113.93
May, 1920.....				19.33
June, 1920.....				47.85
One Technical Assistant—paid for 11 months and 1 day, from September 30, 1919, to August 31, 1920.....	2,500.00	208.33)		
Adjustment, from June 18, 1920, to August 31, 1920, to make it \$2,700 per annum..	40.54	225.00)	2,339.15	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:				
October, 1919.....				149.67
December, 1919.....				75.78
January, 1920.....				232.36
February, 1920.....				52.79
March, 1920.....				95.31
April, 1920.....				90.30
May, 1920.....				120.07
June, 1920.....				53.69

EMPLOYEES AND EXPENSES, STATE RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT
YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920. (Continued.)

	Salary		Amount Paid	Field And Trav. Exps.
Regular Employees:	Annual	Monthly		
July, 1920.....				79.36
August, 1920.....				61.50
One Technical Assistant—paid for for 11 months and 1 day, from September 1, 1919, to August 9, 1920.....	2,200.00	183.00)		
Adjustment, from June 18, 1920, to August 31, 1920, to make it \$2,400.00 per annum	40.56	200.00)	2,098.62	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:				
September, 1919.....				336.52
October, 1919.....				353.03
November, 1919.....				124.60
February, 1920.....				30.23
April, 1920.....				329.10
May, 1920.....				475.38
June, 1920.....				490.52
July, 1920.....				233.82
August, 1920.....				143.22
One Technical Assistant—paid for 11 months, September 1, 1919, to July 31, 1920.....	2,000.00	166.67)		
Adjustment, June 18, 1920, to August 31, 1920, to make it \$2,200.00 per annum.....	40.56	183.34)	1,857.22	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:				
September, 1919.....				42.15
October, 1919.....				36.88
May, 1920.....				25.58
July, 1920.....				11.15
One Technical Assistant—paid for 10 months, September 1, 1919, to June 30, 1920.....	1,800.00)	150.00)		
Adjustment, June 18, 1920, to August 31, 1920, to \$2,200 per annum.....	81.13)	183.33)	1,514.45	
His traveling expenses and field expenses, including those of his assistants:				
September, 1919.....				225.52
October, 1919.....				206.43
January, 1920.....				108.29
April, 1920.....				142.79
June, 1920.....				14.48
One Technical Assistant—paid for 9 months, September 1, 1919 to May 31, 1920.....	1,800.00	150.00)		
Adjustment, June 18, 1920, to August 31, 1920, to make it \$2,400 per annum.....	121.67	200.00)	1,350.00	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:				
September, 1919.....				179.09

EMPLOYEES AND EXPENSES, STATE RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT
YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920. (Continued.)

Regular Employees:	Salary Annual	Monthly	Amount Paid	Field And Trav. Exps.
October, 1919.....				184.39
One Chief Clerk—paid for 12 months.	2,200.00	183.33)		
Adjustment, June 18, 1920, to August 31, 1920, to make it 2,400 per annum.....	40.54	200.00)	2,240.54	
No traveling expenses.				
One Office Janitor (about 2 days per week).	180.00	15.00		
No traveling expenses.				
Temporary Field Employees:				
September, 1919:				
1 rodman @ \$45 Sep. 1-8....		12.00		
1 field assistant @ \$75.....		75.00		
1 field assistant @ \$70.....		70.00		
1 rodman @ \$50.....		50.00		
1 rodman @ \$60 Sep. 22-30..		18.00		
1 rodman @ \$50 Sep. 22-30..		15.00		
1 rodman @ \$60.....		60.00		
1 axman @ \$50 Sep. 1-19....		31.67		
1 axman @ \$55 Sep. 7-30....		44.00		
1 axman @ \$55 Sep. 28-30...		5.50		
October, 1919:				
2 rodmen @ \$60 Oct. 1-26...		100.64		
1 field assistant @ \$75.....		75.00		
1 field assistant @ \$70, Oct. 1-22.		49.68		
1 rodman @ \$50, Oct. 1-22...		35.48		
1 rodman @ \$60 Oct. 1-20....		38.71		
1 rodman @ \$60 Oct. 1-24....		46.45		
1 rodman @ \$60 Oct. 1-26....		50.32		
November, 1919:				
1 field assistant Nov. 1-11 @ \$75.		27.50		
January, 1920:				
1 field assistant @ \$75 Jan. 7-21.		36.29		
1 rodman @ \$65 Jan. 8-21...		29.35		
2 rodmen @ \$65 Jan. 8-17...		41.94		
February, 1920:				
1 rodman @ \$3.50 Feb. 27-28.		7.00		
1 field assistant @ \$75 Feb. 26-29.		10.34		
March, 1920:				
1 rodman @ \$3.50 Mch. 1-6, 8, 9, 31.		31.50		
1 field assistant @ \$75 Mch. 1-10.		24.19		
April, 1920:				
1 rodman @ \$3.50 April 1-3..		10.50		
1 rodman @ \$75 April 11-30..		50.00		
1 field assistant @ \$100 April 12.30.		63.33		
1 rodman @ \$75 April 19-30.		30.00		
1 cook @ \$60 April 19-30....		24.00		

EMPLOYEES AND EXPENSES, STATE RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT
YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920. (Continued.)

Regular Employees:	Salary	Amount	Field And Trav. Exps.
	Annual	Monthly Paid	
May, 1920:			
1 field assistant @ \$100.00..		100.00	
2 rodmen @ \$75.....		150.00	
1 cook @ \$60.....		60.00	
June, 1920:			
1 rodman @ \$60 June 2-30...		58.00	
1 field assistant @ \$100.....		100.00	
2 rodmen @ \$75.....		150.00	
1 cook @ \$65.....		65.00	
July, 1920:			
2 field assistants @ \$85.....		170.00	
1 cook @ \$75.....		75.00	
1 rodman @ \$60 July 1 and 2		3.87	
August, 1920:			
1 field assistant @ \$85 Aug.			
1-15.		41.13	
1 cook @ \$75 Aug. 1-15.....		36.29	
1 field assistant @ \$85 Aug.			
1-7.		19.19	
1 laborer @ \$3.50 Aug. 12...		3.50	
1 laborer half day Aug. 13....		1.50	

2. TEXAS-OKLAHOMA BOUNDARY SURVEY WORK.

Regular Employees:	Salary	Amount	Field And Trav. Exps.
	Annual	Monthly Paid	
State Reclamation Engineer (sal- ary accounted for on page 12)			
His traveling expenses:			
April, 1920.....			21.18
June, 1920.....			60.34
July, 1920.....			247.34
August, 1920.....			6.80
One Technical Assistant—August, 1920, @ \$283.34 per month.		283.34	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:			
July, 1920.....			315.00
August, 1920.....			96.58
One Technical Assistant—August 10-31, 1920, @ \$300 per month		300.00	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:		212.90	
July, 1920.....			149.34
August, 1920.....			871.02
One Technical Assistant—August 12-31, 1920, @ \$300 per month		300.00	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:		193.55	

**EMPLOYEES AND EXPENSES, STATE RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT
YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920. (Continued.)**

	Salary		Amount Paid	Field And Trav. Exps.
	Annual	Monthly		
Regular Employees:				
August, 1920.....				48.27
One Special Surveyor—August 27 to 31, 1920, @ \$500 per month (expert on matters relating to original survey lines and corners).....		500.00	80.65	
No traveling expenses.				
Temporary Field Employees:				
July, 1920:				
1 field assistant at \$120.....			120.00	
County surveyor Bowie County, July 10, 12, 13, assisting in location of certain corners, etc., @ \$10.....			40.00	
County Surveyor Red River County, July 15 and 16., do., @ \$10.....			20.00	
County Surveyor of Lamar County, July 17, 19, 20., do., @ \$10.....			30.00	
His traveling expenses.....				5.00
County Surveyor Fannin Coun- ty, July 21 and 22, do., @ \$10.....			20.00	
County Surveyor Clay County, July 24, do., @ \$10.....			10.00	
County Surveyor Hardeman County, July 30 and half 31, do., @ \$10.....			15.00	
August, 1920:				
County Surveyor Wilbarger County, August 2, 3, do., @ \$10.....			20.00	
1 field assistant @ \$125 Aug. 16-31.....			64.52	
1 field assistant @ \$110 Aug. 17-31.....			53.23	
1 rodman @ \$90 Aug. 18-31..			40.64	
1 field assistant @ \$125 Aug.			125.00	
1 cook @ \$90, Aug. 27-31....			14.52	

**EMPLOYEES AND EXPENSES, STATE RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 1, 1920, TO JANUARY 1, 1921.**

1. RECLAMATION WORK.

	Salary		Amount Paid	Field And Trav. Exps.
	Annual	Monthly		
Regular Employees:				
State Reclamation Engineer (sal- ary fixed by statute)—paid for 4 months.....	\$3,600.00	\$300.00	\$1,200.00	.47
His traveling expenses:				
September, 1920.....				20.47

EMPLOYEES AND EXPENSES, STATE RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 1, 1920, TO JANUARY 1, 1921. (Continued.)

Regular Employees:	Salary Annual	Monthly	Amount Paid	Field And Trav. Exps.
October, 1920.....				52.04
November, 1920.....				22.83
December, 1920.....				80.10
One Technical Assistant—paid 4 months.	2,700.00	225.00	900.00	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:				
September, 1920.....				49.10
One Chief Clerk—paid 4 months. No traveling expenses.	2,400.00	200.00	800.00	
One Office Janitor—paid 4 month (about 2 days per week)..... No traveling expenses.	180.00	15.00	60.00	
Temporary Field Employees:				
None on reclamation work during this period — September to December, 1920.				

2. TEXAS-OKLAHOMA BOUNDARY SURVEY WORK.

Regular Employees:	Salary Annual	Monthly	Amount Paid	Field And Trav. Exps.
One Technical Assistant—paid 4 months.		\$300.00	\$1,200.00	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:				
September, 1920.....				620.00
October, 1920.....				984.36
November, 1920.....				132.88
One Technical Assistant—paid 4 months.		283.34	1,133.35	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:				
September, 1920.....				20.20
October, 1920.....				17.30
One Technical Assistant—paid 4 months.		300.00	1,200.00	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistant:				
October, 1920.....				13.72
One Special Surveyor, expert on matters relating to original survey lines and corners—paid 4 months except 2 days in November.		500.00	1,966.67	
His traveling and field expenses, including those of his field assistants:				
September, 1920.....				33.83
October, 1920.....				25.75
November, 1920.....				43.65

**EMPLOYEES AND EXPENSES, STATE RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 1, 1920, TO JANUARY 1, 1921. (Continued.)**

	Salary	Amount	Field And Trav. Exps.
	Annual	Monthly	Paid
Regular Employees:			
One Special Draftsman—paid Oct. 27-31, Nov. 3-30, and Dec. 1-31 No traveling expenses.		200.00	418.93
Temporary Field Employees:			
September, 1920:			
2 field assistants @ \$125....		250.00	
1 field assistant @ \$110.....		110.00	
1 rodman @ \$100.....		100.00	
1 cook @ \$90.....		90.00	
2 chainmen @ \$125, Sept. 22- 30.....		75.00	
2 chainmen and flagmen @ \$125, 8½ days, between Sept. 22 and 30.....		70.84	
1 rodman @ \$100, Sept. 2-18		56.67	
October, 1920:			
2 chainmen @ \$125, Oct. 1-12		96.78	
2 flagmen ½ day, Oct. 1, @ \$2.08 each.....		4.16	
1 man helping find important original corner, Oct. 6.....		5.00	
2 field assistants @ \$125.....		250.00	
1 field assistant @ \$110.....		110.00	
1 rodman @ \$100.....		100.00	
1 cook @ \$90.....		90.00	
November, 1920:			
1 field assistant @ \$110, Nov. 1-3.....		11.00	
1 rodman @ \$100, Nov. 1-3...		10.00	
1 field assistant @ \$125, Nov. 1-3.....		12.50	
1 field assistant @ \$125, Nov. 1-6.....		25.00	
December, 1920:			
1 local surveyor locating im- portant original survey corner, Dec. 7.....		30.00	
2 chainmen @ \$5, Dec. 7.....		10.00	
Expense account (auto hire— other expenses included in the \$30 charge).....			20.00

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1921.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a.
m. pursuant to adjournment, and
was called to order by Lieutenant
Governor Lynch Davidson.

The roll was called, a quorum

being present, the following Senators
answering to their names:

Bailey.
Baugh.
Bledsoe.
Buchanan.
Carlock.
Cousins.
Davidson.

Dudley.
Fairchild.
Floyd.
Hall.
Harp.
Lewis.
McNealus.